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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant direct the Examiner's attention to document listed below and on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of references 1-9 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-9**.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

Thus, applicant request that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,928,868, issued July 27, 1999 to Liu, H. et al. (**Exhibit 1**).
2. Lin, H., et al. Dexamethasone-Methotrexate: An Efficient Chemical Inducer of Protein Dimerization *In Vivo*. 2000. J.Am.Chem.Soc. 122:4247-4248 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Kopytek, S.J., et al. Chemically Induced Dimerization of Dihydrofolate Reductase by a Homobifunctional Dimer of Methotrexate. 2000. Chem Biol. 7:313-321 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. Firestine, S.M., et al. Using an AraC-Based three-hybrid system to detect biocatalysts in vivo. 2000. Nature Biotechnology. 18, 544-547 (**Exhibit 4**);
5. Pelletier, J.N., et al. Oligomerization domain-directed reassembly of active dihydrofolate reductase from rationally designed fragments. 1998. Proc.Natl.Acad.Sci.USA. 95, 12141-12146 (**Exhibit 5**);
6. Ladant, D., Karimova, G. Genetic systems for analyzing protein-protein interactions in bacteria. 2000. Res. Microbiol. 151, 711-720 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. U.S. Serial No. 10/056,874, filed January 24, 2002 (**Exhibit 7**);

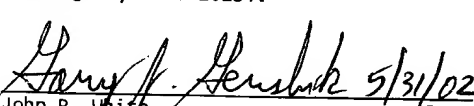
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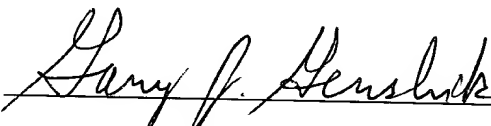
8. U.S. Serial No. 10/084,388, filed February 25, 2002 (**Exhibit 8**); and
9. U.S. Serial No. 10/132,039, filed April 24, 2002 (**Exhibit 9**).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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